

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Give a Small Dinner at the White House to Relatives in Town and Intimate Friends.

The White House.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children took lunch with the President's sister, Mrs. Cowles, today.

A small dinner will be given at the White House this evening to the President's relatives in town and his intimate friends. The guests invited are Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, John Lodge, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Miss Davis, and the Messrs. Davis, John Elliott of New York, and Robert Ferguson.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have planned to take a ride this afternoon.

The women of the Cabinet gave Mrs. Roosevelt as a Christmas remembrance a handsome gold purse, clasped with diamonds and sapphires. Mrs. Roosevelt's name is engraved on the outside of the cover; the inside bears the inscription "From the Ladies of the Cabinet, December 25, 1902."

Robert Ferguson arrived at the White House yesterday and will remain over Christmas.

The President has given the employees of the White House gifts of turkeys.

The President's Official Family.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have with them their youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and their son, Clarence, who is home from Yale on his vacation. The day will be a quiet one at the home of Secretary Hay, and the only guests at dinner will be his children.

Secretary Shaw, who went to Chicago last week, has returned home. He was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Shaw, who is a student at Cornell University, Iowa.

The Secretary of War has gone to New York to pass the day with Mrs. Root, who is staying with her family there.

Miss Knox and her brother, Philander Knox, who have been visiting in Pittsburgh, returned to Washington yesterday.

The Secretary of the Navy will pass Christmas with his family in Boston.

Dr. Von Holleben, who has heretofore invariably given a large dinner to his staff on Christmas Day, is at present in New York. There will be no celebration at the German embassy.

Following an old Mexican custom of inviting a supper party in honor of one's near relatives and friends, the Mexican ambassador entertained his official staff and their families at dinner last evening.

Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general at New York, and his sister are

staying at the British embassy and will remain throughout the holidays.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert will entertain them and the staff of the embassy at dinner this evening.

The charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie will give a dinner to the members of the staff this afternoon. The chief decoration of the table will be a miniature Christmas tree, on which will be tied a gift for every member of the staff.

Mme. de Margerie is one of the most gracious and gifted women in the diplomatic corps, and is deservedly popular with the attaches of the embassy. Mme. de Margerie has also arranged a large Christmas tree for her only son, who is not yet four years old.

The Austrian minister and Mme. Hengelmüller had a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon for their little daughter, Mila. Mme. Hengelmüller is still weak from her recent illness, and only a few friends were invited to view the tree, which was placed in the library of the legation, handsomely trimmed and loaded down with gifts. The most substantial gift the minister received was his advancement to the rank of ambassador. The papers announcing this promotion, however, have not yet arrived.

The minister from Haiti and Mrs. Leger have with them their niece, Miss Louise and Miss Margaret Boarke, of Jamaica. Mr. and Mrs. Leger will give a small dinner in their honor this evening, after which the young people will play cards and ping pong.

The gayest legation in town will be that of Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Calderon will have all of their children with them for the holidays. Besides the nine children of their own, they have as house guests, Minister Calderon's three nephews.

The Argentine minister and Senora Merou will give a large Christmas party this afternoon for their children.

The three children of Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, who are living in Baltimore with their grandmother, have come over for the day and will make a visit to their parents.

The Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur have had as their guest Dona Blanca de Zelaya, the wife of the President of Nicaragua, herself a Belgian.

Secretary Hay yesterday received a visit from Senor Emilio Bacardi, the alcalde municipal, or mayor, of Santiago de Cuba, and Daniel Fajardo Ortiz, the administrator of the Cuban paper, "El Cubano Libre." They were presented by Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here, and he afterward escorted them

monastery, who have been conducting services in the church for some time.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

At St. Peter's, Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung in all its grandeur and beauty at the 5 o'clock service. After the mass Gounod's "Naxos" was given.

One of the most elaborate programs was given at St. Paul's. Among the works sung were the principal portions of Haydn's Second Mass and "Benedictus" from Gounod's St. Cecilia. The Rev. J. F. X. Mulvaney, pastor, was the celebrant at Holy Trinity at the early mass, and the Rev. Samuel Cahill, assisted by the Jesuit Fathers, was the celebrant at the 11 o'clock mass, which was followed by the holy communion. Haydn's "Imperial" (No. 3) was also sung.

At St. Stephen's Church the day was begun with a high mass. Haydn's Second Mass formed the principal work. The church was beautifully decorated.

Splendid programs were also given at St. Mary's, St. Matthew's and St. Peter's. At St. Mary's the sermon was in German. The music was under the direction of Dr. Anton Gietzner, and the mass rendered was Beethoven's in C.

Midnight masses were celebrated in St. Augustine's, St. Martin's St. John's, in Brightwood, and St. Ann's in Tenleytown. At St. Augustine's the Rev. Father Marzocchi was the celebrant. At St. Martin's the Rev. Father Marzocchi was the celebrant. At St. John's the Rev. Father Marzocchi was the celebrant.

At St. Patrick's.

At St. Patrick's Pontiatowski's "Grand Mass Solenne" was the principal work. It was sung with precision and artistic interpretation. Prof. Gumprecht's mass in F in honor of the Blessed Virgin, was also sung. Novello's "Adeste Fideles" was given as the offertory.

One of the most solemn services in the city was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 5 o'clock this morning, when a choir of fifty boys and men gave a mass written especially for the church, by Harry Wharton Howard. At 10:30 the choir sang Haydn's Third Mass.

St. Joseph's Church was beautifully decorated for the celebration. Among the works sung by an augmented choir, under the leadership of Daisy Isabel Joyce, were Weber's mass in G and Gieseler's military mass. Novello's "Adeste Fideles" was also given. The Rev. A. Smyth was the celebrant, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Gaffney, of the Catholic University.

The decorations at St. Dominic's were unusually beautiful. The services were made especially impressive by the presence of the Dominican Fathers from the

to the White House to meet the President.

Dinners and Luncheons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, who for many years have followed the custom of giving a Christmas Eve dinner for young people, for whom Mrs. Cropper has great sympathy, and to whose pleasure she is always contributing, omitted the dinner this year and gave a dinner in its stead. Her guests were Miss Jean Crosby, the Misses Loring, Miss Wainwright, Miss Miller, Miss Bloomer, Miss Hill, Miss Postlethwaite, Miss McCauley, Jasper Wilson, Lieut. Edward McCauley, Charles Woodhull, Hugh Roland, James C. Crawford, Hillard Owen, William Reyburn, Charles K. Poe, and John Wolsey. After the dinner Mrs. Cropper's guests went to the ball poudre at Mrs. Foulke's.

Miss Foraker gave a dinner last night to some of the young people who were invited to Miss Foulke's ball. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. King Wainwright, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Chapman Smith, also of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Fannie Fuller, Miss McLanahan, Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown, Miss Hager, Miss Rose Wallace, Miss Seymour, Mr. Pulido, of Venezuela; Mr. Borghetti, of the Italian embassy; John Seibert, Nathan Wyath, William McPeters, Haldeman Dennison, Dr. James Robb Church, and Captain Joyce.

Before their ball last evening Mr. and Miss Foulke entertained at dinner. Their guests were the Countess Marguerite Cassini, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Edith Mason of Newport, Miss Martin, Miss Margery Colton, Miss Newlands, Mr. Riano of the Spanish legation, Baron von Ritter of the German embassy, William Stewart of Philadelphia, J. B. Henderson, Jr., Richard Elkins, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Hulekoper. Miss Foraker will give a young people's dinner January 5.

Mrs. George Huff gave a dinner in honor of her daughter last evening. Her guests were Miss Martina Jones, Miss Florence Field, Miss Carolyn Huff, all debutantes of the season; Miss Anita Poor, Miss Zedde Cobb, and Miss Marion Gallaudet; William Merriam, Murray Cobb, David R. McKee, Jr., Philip Hochborn, Randall Hagner, and Julian Huff.

The Baroness Moncheur entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The guests invited to meet her were the Baroness von Palm, niece of the Austrian ambassador; Miss Kate Veagh, Miss Langhorne, Miss Howard, daughter of the British minister to The Hague; Miss Alice Ward, and Miss Clayton, sister of the hostess.

Miss Fuller will give a luncheon on Saturday.

Balls and Dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulke gave a ball last night in honor of their daughter, Gwendoline. All of the younger set in society were invited, and the girls looked very handsome in their white toilets and powdered hair.

Miss Foulke received the guests in

Pittsburg, but formerly of this city, played several violin obligatos.

Episcopal Churches.

Among the various Episcopal churches the services were none the less impressive.

Special music was sung at St. John's, and at 11 o'clock a sermon was preached by the Rev. Roland Cotton, rector. Holy communion was also administered.

Carols and special music formed a feature of the services at the Church of the Advent, Le Droit Park. The Rev. Edward M. Mott preached the sermon.

Elaborate services were also held in the Church of the Incarnation, St. James', Church of St. Michael and All Angels, St. Thomas, Church of the Epiphany, St. Andrew's, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Christ Church, and St. Mark's.

Among the other Protestant churches in which especially elaborate services were held were the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Pleasant, Church of the Reformation (Lutheran), St. Paul's Lutheran, the New Church, and Church of the Covenant.

UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF GUN WOUNDS TEN MEN

Marksmen Forgot His Weapon Was Cocked and Pulled the Trigger.

ALTO PASS, Tex., Dec. 25.—Ten men were wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Martin Batson at a shooting match near this place Tuesday afternoon.

Abe Norton, a farmer, was shot in the head and face. James Broker, Henry Craft, Norman Rushing, Harry Bridgman, Clarence Pierle, John Burns, and John Cripe were wounded.

The men were twenty-five yards from Batson, who was reloading his gun across his arm, and forgetting the gun was cocked, pulled the trigger.

LOCAL MENTION.

THE CHATEAU WINE CELLAR—OPEN HOLIDAYS.

Of the Spier N. J. Wine Co., at Passaic, N. J., is worth visiting and worth the time for anyone curious to see rare old Burgundy, and Chateau. This is the Chateau private stock cellar, most kept for curiosity and fine generations. They are supplying some orders, however, for the 25-year-old extra prime stock Port, of which they have to spare and sell at \$15 dozen quart bottles. If ordered direct, the 11-year-old Port, Burgundy, Sherry, and other fine wines are sold by the dozen and grocers and at the New Jersey vineyards.

Money to loan at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Hawkins, 1505 Penna. Ave.

Women of the Cabinet Give a Handsome Gold Purse Clasped With Diamonds and Sapphires to Mrs. Roosevelt.

the absence of her mother, in the tapestry gallery and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Chapman Smith, her aunt, Miss Eleanor Foulke, and Miss Edith Livingston Mason.

Miss Foulke's gown was of white brocade satin with diamonds; Mrs. Chapman Smith wore her wedding gown, a white satin, richly trimmed with pearls; Miss Gwendoline Foulke wore a charming costume of white lace.

The house was decorated in Christmas greens. An interesting feature was the large bells of red berries hung in the different rooms. The fees were served in the forms of Santa Claus, Christmas bells, and sleighs.

The hop which is given every year on Christmas Eve at the Annapolis Naval Academy, and which is the chief feature of the winter gayeties there, took place last night. Mrs. Benson, wife of Lieut. Comdr. W. S. Benson, received.

Mrs. Postlethwaite will give a ball for her daughter at Rauscher's on Wednesday, December 31.

On the 30th, Mrs. Seymour entertains at Rauscher's in honor of her daughter, Elsie.

Mrs. Huff, of Pennsylvania, will give a dance the same evening, which will be preceded by a dinner.

Engagements.

Mrs. Gardiner G. Hubbard announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Hubbard Grossman, to P. Stuyvesant Pilot, of New York.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Cushing, daughter of the late Thomas Cushing, of Boston and New York, to J. Blair Fairchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairchild, of Boston.

Miss Cushing is in mourning for her father, whose death occurred in this city last June. Very few people have been more identified with fashionable life in New York and Newport during the last ten years than she and her father, especially as patrons of the opera.

Mr. Fairchild, who has been a great deal in New York, is now attached to the American legation in Persia, being private secretary to Mr. Lloyd Griscom, who is the American minister there. No date has been set for the marriage.

Weddings.

At Delaware, Ohio, the home of the bride, at noon today, Miss Alberta Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Bailey, and D. Louis Selke, Jr., son of David L. Selke, of this city, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Selke will be at home after January 1 at 1536 Sixth Street northwest.

Dr. George Milton Boyer of Washington, and Miss Annie Marie Bowman,

A CHARITY THAT WARMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT

Gifts of Overcoats Cheer Hearts and Protect Bodies of One Hundred Boys.

One hundred boys on whom the hardships of life have fallen, and who faced the wintry wind early this morning with tattered clothing, were made happy and comfortable through the generosity of Saks & Co. today. It has been the custom of the firm for ten years past to give away 100 overcoats each Christmas to deserving and needy boys. This year the same policy was carried out.

As a result the members of the firm and employees had the pleasure of knowing that they had made a happy holiday for a round hundred children and had provided them with clothing that would go far toward easing life's rigors.

The sight was both pathetic and joyous, in whose eyes shone the light of expectancy and eagerness, clad in tattered garments long since worn out. Out the Avenue entrance passed a stream of smiling children, each feeling that in their young lives.

The work of giving out the clothing was done quietly and with the double aim of reaching really needy children and without offending their self-respect or that of their parents.

The work was personally directed by Joseph J. Saks, and it was hard to tell who was made the happier, Mr. Saks or the boys who were made gainers by his beneficence.

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The stranger at this ceremony witnessed a scene unlike anything he ever saw before, though this form of the observance dates back for centuries. Since about 1720 the Franciscan brotherhood has had the custody of the holy sepulchre, so far as the jurisdiction of the Turks would permit, and therefore the observance of Christmas has especial significance. The brothers of St. Francis chanted the story with melodious voices as they marched in in their monk's garb, lighting their way with swinging lanterns and beating time with the measured tread, which but for the fact that their feet are sandaled would have resembled that of approaching soldiers.

Solemn vespers at 5 o'clock last evening began the celebration of Christ's natal day and for an hour the regular Gregorian vespers for Christmas were chanted.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE

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Grand—Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson.

Hoffman—E. S. Comstock.

Imperial—Miss B. McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown.

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins will give a Christmas tea this afternoon. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Middleton and Miss Middleton have sent out cards for a tea on Saturday, January 3, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Slater and her daughter, Miss Kate A. Slater, of Richmond, are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. H. Pilson.

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Tailor Wear Extra Values
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Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo and Box Coats; made of the best quality American Woolen Mills Kersey; 27 inches long; blacks, reds, tans, and castors; panne velvet collar; cuffs and pockets trimmed; tailor-made; and stitched; good lining throughout; usually \$10 and \$12—Green Ticket Price \$6.45.

\$2.45 for \$4 and \$5 Child's Coats.

Misses' and Children's Auto Coats; made of the best quality all-wool English Melton; large sailor collars; elaborately trimmed; full dress lengths; blues, browns, castors, and reds; size 6 to 14 years; worth \$4 and \$5—Green Ticket Price, \$2.45.

\$4.50 for Suits usually \$7.50 and \$10.00.

25 Walking and Dress Suits. Walking suits are blue and black effects, made of good quality Melton cloth; Norfolk jackets and full flare skirts; the dress suits are "Gibson" and "Norfolk" styles; with or without velvet collars; properly tailored; worth from \$7.50 to \$10—Green Ticket Price, \$4.50.

Two Handkerchief Specials.

A large lot of Swiss and sheer linen, good grade handkerchiefs; either hemstitched or lace borders; these goods were in the holiday windows, and are slightly soiled; all worth 15c—Green Ticket Price 8c.

The window display lot of handkerchiefs, slightly soiled; from our 15c grades; sheer and Swiss linen; hemstitched, etc.; good quality; Green Ticket Price 4c.

Waists and Wrappers.

Broken lots of good quality Shirt Waists; all-wool flannel, with fine plaits; stitched; finished with velvet buttons; sold regularly at \$1.50—Green Ticket Price 89c.

Broken lot of extra grade Wrappers; made of good quality percale; fitted waist lining; braided trimmings; sold regularly at 65c—Green Ticket Price 39c.

All odds and ends in Flannellette Wrappers; made with full flounce border at bottom; trimmed waists; wrappers in the lot that sold at \$1 and \$1.25—Green Ticket Price 79c.

69c Corsets 39c

Let of full-boned Corsets; made of coutil, lace top; in medium and short waists; white and drab; regular 55c values; special Green Ticket Price, 39c.

12c Corset Covers 7c

Lot of high-neck Muslin Corset Covers; fitted seams; perfect fitting; regular 12c value. Green Ticket Price, 7c.

59c Short Skirts 29c

Lot of light flannellette Short Skirts; deep flounces at bottom; dainty blue and pink stripes; worth 59c. Special, 29c.

Millinery under-priced.
25c for 75c to \$1.50 Hats.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Un-trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats, in all the latest and most desirable effects; ready-to-wear and walking shapes; in plain and scratch felts; whites, and all swell colorings; 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50—Green Ticket Special, 25c.

98c for \$2.50 Silk Velvet Hats.

Excellent quality All-silk Velvet Draped Hats; in all colors and all shapes; sold everywhere at \$2.50—Green Ticket Price, 98c.

\$1.95 for Trimmed Hats worth \$3, \$4 and \$5

Just one table full of high-class Trimmed Hats; no two alike; 50 styles and shapes to select from; in blacks and all colors; neat, nattily, and stylishly trimmed; elsewhere at \$3, \$4, and \$5—Green Ticket Price, \$1.95.

\$2.45 for \$3 to \$5 Ostrich Plumes.

A large lot of Black Ostrich Plumes and White Ostrich Plumes; 18, 18, and 20 inches long; Amazon and French curled; fine quality; long fibers, with full heads; worth \$3, \$4, and \$5. Green Ticket price, \$2.45.

Hosiery Bargains.

Lot of good quality Children's Hosiery; fast colors, double knees, heels and toes, sold regularly at 15c—Green Ticket Price 7c.

Lot of Ladies' Plain Black Hosiery; fast colors; full seam—less; good value at 15c—Green Ticket Price 12c.

Broken lots of Lisle Thread Ladies' Hosiery; some lace stripes; others in colors, dots, and stripes; sold up to 35c—Green Ticket price 25c.

Table Linen Leaders

All linen extra wide Table Damask, unbleached; regular 50c kinds. Green Ticket Price 25c.

Pure linen unbleached Table Damask; extra wide; sold at 49c.

Dozen Damask Table Napkins; dinner size; the regular \$1 kinds. Green Ticket Price 87c.

75c Child's Caps 25c

Odds and Ends in Children's Silk Caps; some fur trimmed, others with ribbon; mostly all colors; worth up to 75c. Green Ticket Price, 25c.

69c Dressing Sacques 29c

Lot of Flannellette Dressing Sacques; round collars finished with scalloped edges; also some lace trimmed; in the lot are Kimonos and plain contrasting borders; worth up to 89c. Green Ticket Price, 29c.

69c Gowns 39c

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